

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chairman Donald J. Steinbeisser, on January 13, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chairman (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Frederic "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 5, 1/4/2011; SB 74, 1/4/2011

00:00:04 Chairman Steinbeisser

HEARING ON SB 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 5, Remove sunset provisions to milk control laws.

00:06:18 Chairman Steinbeisser

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:24 Mark Meyer, Montana Milk Producers Association

00:09:07 Peter Scott, Meadowgold

00:09:49 Jerry Weissman, Milk Control Board

00:10:57 Rubin Wurz,

00:11:22 Mike Wurz, Cascade Colony

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:11:55 George Harris, Montana Department of Livestock and Board of Livestock

00:15:24 Chairman Steinbeisser

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:36 Sen. Moore

00:15:54 Mr. Harris

00:17:00 Chairman Steinbeisser

00:17:17 Mr. Harris

00:18:00 Chairman Steinbeisser

00:18:07 Sen. Hawks

00:18:34 Mr. Weissman

00:20:29 Sen. Hawks

00:20:59 Chairman Steinbeisser

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:04 Sen. Brown

00:22:34 Chairman Steinbeisser

00:23:46 Recess

00:26:56 Reconvene

00:26:57 Vice-Chairman Brown

HEARING ON SB 74

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:03 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 74, Allow
commodity dealers to use full or 100% bond for commodities to be purchased.
00:29:06 Vice Chairman Brown

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:16 Cort Jensen, Attorney, Department of Agriculture
00:34:10 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau
00:35:29 John Semple, Montana Grain Growers Association

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:22 Sen. Moore
00:37:28 Mr. Jensen
00:37:43 Vice Chairman Brown
00:37:46 Sen. Moore
00:37:57 Mr. Jensen
00:38:28 Vice Chairman Brown
00:39:08 Mr. Jensen
00:41:13 Vice Chairman Brown
00:41:47 Mr. Semple
00:42:01 Vice Chairman Brown
00:42:07 Sen. Hawks
00:42:33 Mr. Jensen
00:43:45 Sen. Hawks
00:43:48 Vice Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:08 Sen. Steinbeisser
00:44:26 Sen. Moore
00:44:33 Sen. Hawks
00:44:36 Sen. Steinbeisser
00:44:39 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division
00:45:11 Chairman Steinbeisser
00:46:03 Vice Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:46 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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